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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Chicago Wheat, Flying to \$1.14, Collapses and Closes at \$1.027-8 to \$1.03.

Panicky Scenes of Last Week Repeated Whil the Leading Cereal Underwent Its Wide Fluctuations-Corn Reached 70 Cents.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS. The Effect of the Wheat Bulge Is Finally

Felt on the Stock Exchange. NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Money on call was easy, ranging from 2 to 3 per cent., the last loan being made at 2, closing offered at

2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 53, @712 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet and weak at \$4.8334 for sixty-day bills and \$4.8434 for de-

The total sales of stocks to-day were 354. 875 shares, including the following: Atchison, 57,030; Canada Southern, 3,415; Chicago Gas, 5,360; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,840; Erie, 13,635; Lake Shore, 3,-165: Louisville & Nashville, 26,660; Missouri Pacific, 8,485; Northern Pacific preferred, 9.385; Richmond & West Point, 5,508; St. Paul, 37,380; Union Pacific, 32,450; Western Union, 4,085.

The stock market to-day during the forenoon was unusually active, a volume of business being transacted which has not been equaled in months, while a most decidedly strong tone marked the dealings and higher prices were attained than for many a day. There was manipulation of the market for both sides of the account, but the "bears" were not so powerful as of late, and their aggressiveness was much reduced and their operations seemed to be more with an object to provide against loss than to make any money out of the market. One of the most encouraging signs to the "bulls" was the presence of outside speculators, who have been conspicuous by their absence for a long time. Also, the purchases by commission people for their customers were larger than at any previous time this year. The "bulls" who bought last week were liberal realizers on the advance, but the new buying was of such magnitude that it not only sustained the market against these sales, but steadily advanced prices and the larger "bull" combinations, of which it isknown there are now several, gave no signs of a desire to liquidate at this early stage of the game. Such considerations as the Union Pacific imbroglio had no weight whatever, and attention was given only to the very flatter-ing prospects of the industrial and agri-cultural situation. The heavy upward movement in grain, which may have the effect of checking the export movement and so delaying, if not entirely postponing, the return flow of gold, was of little influence, and the upward movement in prices continued almost uninterrupted, while after the heavy opening advances there were lew especially sharp gams. Atchison was given the greater prominence in the dealings, but the business was very well distributed among the leading active shares, and the gains, as a rule, were quite uniform, though a few stocks such as Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Chicago Gas were sluggish and failed to keep pace with the remainder.
The news of the day was most favorable and of the same general tenor as that we have received for the last week, both from domestic sources and from abroad. London came higher this morning and London buying orders were in the market, which, with the unusual demand from the commission people, caused a decidedly stronger opening. first sales being made at from 4 to 4 per cent. advance on Saturday's final figures. The trading in the main presented few special features, everything sharing in the general strength, consequently the last prices were generally the best of the day.

near the highest figures. Railroad bonds, for the first time this year, were positively active and strong, while the market broadened out materially. and most decided gains were made in the active issues. The business of the day footed up \$1,953,000. The advances of note include: Atlantic & Pacific fours 234, to 7238; the incomes 212, Rochester & Pittsburg consols 212, Chicago & Erie incomes 2 per cent., Kansas & Texas seconds 2, Northern Pacific fives 2, Peoria & Eastern fours 212, Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf fives 2, and Oregon Short-line fives 3, while Missouri Pacific collateral trust fives lost 284.

Government bonds have been dull and steady, while State bonds have been the

The market closed active and strong at or

same. Closing quotations were: Alton & T. H. 27 N. Pacific pref. ... 66
Alton & T. H. pref. 125 Northwestern 1083 American Ex.....116 N'western pref....137
Ches. & Ohio...... 17¹8 N. Y. Central.....100¹4
C. & O. pref. 1sts., 48¹2 O. & Mississippl.... 17¹9
C. & O. pref. 2ds., 20
C. & O. pref., 2ds., 2 O. & M. pref..... 85 Peoria, D. & E.... 19 C., B. & Q. 90 C., C., C. & St. L ... 64 Pullman Palace...18212 Rock Island 7 Del., Lack. & W...137 Fort Wayne 149 Illinois Central 97 Illinois Central.... 97 | W., St. L & P. 1114 Lake Erie & W. ... 1414 | W., St. L & P. pref. 2712 L. E. & W. pref. ... 5914 | Wells-Fargo Ex.... 138 Lake Shore 11178 | Western Union.... 87

LONDON, Aug. 17.-Bar silver, 453sd per

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Bar silver, 98% per

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

"Old Hutch" in New York Selling Both Wheat and Corn at Top Figures.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.-The fever which was raging all day Saturday in the wheat pit continued to-day and was as much as ordinary human constitutions could stand. but although the fluctuations were even wider the excitement was no greater than on the closing day of last week. The usual news which influences the momentary fluctuations were unheeded. The crowd merely bought or sold, according to the impulse communicated by disappearing margins. All the customers of commission houses who had trades open were called heavily for margins and much of trade done in the first half hour was in the way of the closing up, as best it could be done, of such of their business as had not been sufficiently protected by margins. The wildness of the first hour's transactions can be judged by the range of the price of December wheat during that time. There was one simultaneous jump for it at the starting signal at from \$1.09 to \$1.12 for December, and it went upward at irregular leaps of 12c and sometimes le at a time until it struck \$1.18. Some impetuous spirits made trades at \$1.14 before the advancing tendency was checked, and in the furor one transaction for 10,000 bushels was even made at \$1.15, but the legitimate top of the market was

Aside from the bull fever which was raging hot in the veins of nearly all traders, there was plenty of bullish news at the opening. London cargoes for prompt shipment were one shilling and three pence higher. Liverpool was one and one-half and three pence up. Paris was equivalent to 5c higher, and the New York Produce Exchange not being open for half an hour after trading began here, its members were bombarding their brokers with buying orders. Suddealy there was a change of sentiment. New York and foreign houses began selling heavily, and Berlin was quoted Se lower. The decline which followed was almost as rapid and accompanied by about as sensational features as was up. Sales, 20,500 bags, including the follow-the preceding advance. It tumbled like a huge bowlder down the side of a mountain buge bowlder down the side of a mountain bug bug bags, including the follow-leavy, \$5.30@5.40; mixed grades, \$5@5.30; perell 9-4. 17c; Pepperell 10-4. 11c; Utica 9-4. 11c

to \$1.07, the operators became apparently equally exhausted, and a long interval of quiet followed the fierce struggle which took place during the first hour. Nobody had defaulted at the clearing-house settlement, which removed a load from the overstrained commission men and gave them time to look about them and see where they stood. All this occurred before 11 o'clock, or within the first hour and a half of the session. The comparative quiet following the drop to \$1.05 and the reaction to \$1.07 gave the conservative element in the pit time to get the market in hand and to regulate the course of values more in accordance with reason. Thereafter, while the tendency was downward, it was at a more deliberate pace. At 12:30 the price of December had got down to \$1.03. It reacted to \$1.04, weakened again and closed unsettled at \$1.0279@1.08, against \$1.0612 at the close on Saturday, after having covered the phenomenally wide range of 11@111sc during the day. On the "curb," after the close of the session. December sold up to \$1.04, "calls" sold at \$1.0112 and "puts" at 9834c. During the excitement in the early trading nothing less in margina then 100 page harded panels have

in margins than 10c per bushel would be accepted by brokers, and this fact was a material element in the excitement. The corn market was a good second to wheat in the amount of excitement in the pit, and the violence of its fluctuations. Like the superior article, it had its exciting bulge and inglorious collapse, and the trading in it was also largely governed at the opening, as in wheat, by the question of margins. On the advance, a lot of heavy long lines were realized upon. Among others, B. P. Hutchison, of New York and Chicago, commenced feeding 69c September corn to the "shorts," and sent a dispatch saying that he thought both wheat and corn great sales. N. H. Warren, who was credited with being another heavy holder, realized and took in wheat at what must have been a very heavy profit. The opening of the market was highly tur-bulent and frothy, with September bringing anywhere from 65c to 68c. The highest prices of the day occurred shortly after trading commenced September reached 69c, October 6312c, year 5134c and May 49c. The tendency during the remainder of the day was strongly downward, but some reaction set in near the close, causing a recovery from the extremity of the day's decline, and leaving

the stronger ending it broke away from the controlling influence of wheat. Oats, like everything else, were higher and greatly excited at the opening. "Shorts" bought freely. The market sympaprices went up rapidly, though the advance was less marked than that in the other cereals. They broke with them, declining and the two Dakotas at 500,000 bushels, a slowly and closing slightly above bottom figures. Anticipated heavy receipts had something to do with the reaction, but it was largely due to the decline in the other

prices showing about le gain over Satur-

day's close for August and September. In

markets. In the rye market there was a 9c fluctuation in the price of the September future. The first sale was \$1.06, the next \$1.10. The price afterward advanced to \$1.11, and then dropped to \$1.05 without a trade on the way. The last trade made was at \$1.04. which was the lowest price at which there was any trading. It was offered at \$1.02 on the close. August sold from \$1.06 to \$1.10, and closed at \$1.04. October started at \$1.0712, touched \$1.08, and declined to \$1. No. 2, in store and to go in, sold from \$1.07 at the start, to \$1.11, thence downward to

Hog products opened higher, in sympathy with corn. In spite of the liberal receipts of hogs, mess pork starded 15c higher, and, under an active demand, advanced 20@25c more, but when wheat and corn broke it followed, receding 85@90c, amid considerable excitement and heavy sales. Toward the close there was a rally of 20@2212c. leaving prices 20@30c lower than on Saturday. Lard was less decided in its fluctuaions, closing with a loss of only .071gc. Ribs lost .0712@.10c. The leading futures ranged

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-Aug	\$1.05	\$1.08	\$1.02	\$1.02
Sept	1.09	1.11	1.00%	1.00%
Dec	1.09	1.14	1.0278	
Corn-Aug	70	70	65	6534
Sept	6478	69	63	6358
Oct	61	6319	5818	5834
Oats-Aug	30	307s	29	2918
Sept	24%	307 ₈	2918	2912
May	8212	3434	8214	3219
Pork-Sept	10.40	10.65	9.75	9.95
Oct	10.60	10.80	9.9210	10.10
Jan	13.30	13,30	12.90	12.95
Lard-Sept	6.7212	6.75	6.50	6.60
Oct	6.8212	6.85	6.6212	6.70
Jan	7.15	7.15	7.0712	7.0710
B'tribs-Sept .	6.7210	6.77%	6,5710	
Oct	6.85	6.9212	6.70	6.75
Jan	7.00	7.0212		6,90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour inactive. No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.02@1.02\(\frac{1}{2}\);
No. 3 spring wheat, \$1.01; No. 2 red. \$1.02
@1.02\(\frac{1}{2}\); No. 2 corn, 65\(\frac{3}{4}\)c; No. 2 oats, 29\(\overline{2}\)
29\(\frac{1}{8}\)c; No. 2 white oats, 32\(\overline{2}\)32\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 white oats, 3012@3034c: No. 2 rye; \$1.02; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 65c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 55@63c; No. 4 barley, 45@58c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.04; prime timothy-seed, \$1.23@1.25; mess pork, per brl, \$9.95@10; lard, per pound, 6.5712c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.60@6.65c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.10 6.20c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.25 7.35c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.17; augars unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was firm and unchanged. Eggs, 1312@14190. Receipts-Flour, 14,000 brls; wheat, 280,000 bu; corn, \$16,000 bu; oats, 205,000 bu; rye, 95,000 bu; barley, 8,000 bu. shipments— Flour, 15,000 bris; wheat, 804,000 bu; corn. 260,000 bu: oats, 804,000 bu; rye, 47,000 bu; bariey, 3,000 bu.

Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Flour-Receipts. 19,333 packages; exports, 690 brls and 850

sacks. The market was higher, unsettled and active. Sales, 39,350 brls. Low extras, \$3.75@4.50; fair to fancy, \$4.60@5.35; Minnesota clear, \$4.50@5.10; Minnesota patents, \$4.90@6; winter wheat low grades, \$3.75 @4.50; patents, \$4.75@5.50; straights, \$4.75 @5.40; rye mixtures, \$4.50@5.10. Corn-meal higher and quiet; yellow Western, \$3.50@4.

Wheat-Receipts, 641,202 bu; exports, 63,-832 bu. Sales, 20,640,000 bu futures, 118,000 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled, and dull, closing lower; No. 2 red, \$1.11 80 1.1814 in elevator, \$1.1212@1.1538 affoat, \$1.1278@1.1658 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$1.0912; ungraded red, \$1.09@1.20; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.20@1.2012; No. 1 hard, to arrive, \$1.2212@1.23; No. 2 Chicago, \$1.1634@1.17; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.1434@1.1514. Options extraordinarily active, feverish, wild and unsettled, opening 12@31sc up on manipulation in the West, soon began declining, and closed weak at a decline of 234@50 through larger foreign selling orders, lower cables, increasing offerings from Russia to the continent, disturbance from a reported bank failure in Melbourne, extensive unleading on two large calls for margins and a general disposition to realize; sales in-cluded: No. 2 red, August, \$1.11 8@1.14, closing at \$1.111s; September, \$1.111s@1.15, closing at \$1.1112; October, \$1.1112@1.15, closing at \$1.1112; November, \$1.1212@1.17, closing at \$1.1218; December, \$1.13@1.18, closing at \$1.13; January, \$1.141, @1.1858, closing at \$1.1414; February, \$1.1578@1.1738,

closing at \$1.1578; May, \$1.1634@1.21, closing Rye unsettled; Western, September delivery sold, early at \$1.14\(^1_2\omega\)1.18\(^5_8\), closing at \$1.14\(^1_4\); February, \$1.15\(^7_8\omega\)1.17\(^3_8\), closing at \$1.15\(^7_8\); May, \$1.16\(^3_4\omega\)1.21, closing at \$1.16\(^3_4\). September sold early at \$1.14\(^1_2\omega\) 1510, c. i. f.; State, \$1.08, delivered, closed depressed at \$1.05@1.08; sales, 24,000 bu. Corn—Receipts, 10,875 bu; exports, 7,950 bu; sales, 1,512,000 bu futures, 410,000 bu spot. The spot market opened higher and closed

easier and quiet; No. 2, 79@80c in elevator, 80@81c afloat; ungraded mixed, 7812@ 81 Loc. Options advanced 218@3c, declined 13,@134c, and closed weak at 112@21sc over Saturday; trading fairly active; August, 7558@77c, closing at 755sc; September, 7212 @74c, closing at 725sc; October, 6934@7112c, closing at 70c; December, 62c, closing at 62c. Oats-Receipts, 133,000 bu: exports, none; sales, 330,000 bu futures, 131,000 bu spot. The spot market was weaker and fairly active, with free sellers. Options were 12@ 114c up, and firm and quiet; August, 8534@ 863sc, closing at 8534c; September, 8514@ S6c, closing at 8514c; October, 8512c; No. 2 white, August, 8812c; spot No. 2 white, 42@

45c; mixed Western, 84@57c; white Western, 38@52c; No. 2 Chicago, 372 38c. Hay firm and quiet. Hops easy and quiet. Coffee-Options opened firm from unchanged to 15 points up, and closed steady; August 5 points down; others 5@20 points

until it struck \$1.05, and, after a rebound | 13.90@14c; December, 13.60c; spot Rio steady and quiet: fair cargoes, 19c; No. 7, 1718@ 1714c. Sugar-Raw firm and without demand; retined quiet and easy; some grades lower at 3¹2c; No. 7, 2 11/16c; No. 8, 3⁵8c; No. 9, 3 9/16c; off A, 3 15/16@4¹8c. Molasses—New Orleans steady and quiet. Rice quiet and

> Cotton-seed oil strong. Tallow quiet and steady. Rosin quiet and steady. Eggs firm and in fair demand; Western,

16@17c; receipts, 5,746 packages. Hides firm and in fair demand Pork weak but more active; old mess, \$10 @10.75; new mess, \$11.50@12; extra prime, \$10.25@10.75. Middles quiet and easy; short clear, September, 6.85c. Cut meats steady and quiet. Lard opened strong and closed weak; Western steam, 6.8712c asked; sales, 1,250 tierces at 6.90@6.98c. Options—Sales, 8,500 tierces; September, 6,84@6,95c, closing 7.20@7.28c, closing at 7.14c; January, 7.30c, closing at 7.28c.

at 6.88c asked: October, 6.93c; December, Butter in moderate demand and firm; Western dairy, 12@15c; Western creamery, 16@21c; Elgins, 2012@21c. Cheese strong and in moderate demand; Western, 6@7120; part skims, 312@612c.

GRAIN AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Figures Showing the Quantity in Sight in the United States to Date. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-Following is the statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat on Saturday, Aug. 15, as issued by the Produce Exchange: Wheat,

19,556,638 bu, an increase of 1,602,604 bu; corn, 3,855,104 bu, an increase of 54,857 bu; oats, 2,208,227 bu, an increase of 104,786 bn; rye, 1,187,585 bu; barley, 65,126 bu, a decrease of 546 bu.

The visible supply of grain as reported for the Chicago Board of Trade was as follows: Wheat, 19,255,000 bu, a increase of 1,301,000; corn, 3,854,000 bu, an increase of 54,000; oats, 2,209,000 bu, an increase of 107,-000; rye, 1,179,000 bn, an increase of 277,000; barley, 63,000 bu, a decrease of 2,000.

Grain in the Northwest. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 17 .- There are now only five of the private elevators in Minneapolis which have any wheat left, and they are getting rid of the old stuff rapidly. Figures compiled by the Northwestern Miller show the private stock to be 1,834,000 bushels, a decrease of 500,000 bushels since last Monday. Minneapolis and Duluth together have a total of 5,273,660 thized strongly with wheat and corn and | bushels, or 1,195,700 less than a week ago. The Market Record figures the stock of decrease for the week of 137,000 bushels. The aggregate stock in the Northwest is thus made 5,773,600 bushels, or 1,332,705 bushels less than last Monday. A year ago the total stock amounted to 6,005,000 bushels.

> The Foreign Grain Trade. LONDON, Aug. 17 .- The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The absence of supplies has generally improved the market. Farmers appear to be confident of a fair harvest and good prices. The average of the price of wheat during the week was 41s 5d. or about a shilling advance. English flour sold at 6d dearer. Foreign wheat was greatly influenced by prices on the continent, where the heavy demand for American wheat will restrict shipments from England. The Russian and Indian crops will also be diverted to the continent. There are four million quarters affoat, half of which is destined for the continent. Maize advanced 1s 6d, and barley 1s. Oats show no improvement. Beans were 6d higher. To-day prices were steady. Sellers were stiff on continent advices. English wheat was scarce at 42s. The new crop is expected to open at 38s. Foreign was 1s dearer, mostly for forward months. Flour, peas, beans, barley, and oats advanced 6d. Maize advanced 1s.

TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Ang. 17.-Flour was unsettled and little doing. Wheat-The agreement to trade only in settlement prevented any of the wild excitement that would have been seen in an open market, restricted operations materially and undoubtedly saved serious financial troubles, but it did not prevent violent and wide fluctuations in price. December opened 12c higher, and jumped to 40 higher at once, and the feeling was nervous and apprehensive to a degree. Several trading commission houses gave public notice that they would not execute any fresh orders, and, after some confusion at the opening, matters settled down to a comparative condition of quietude. It was the lofty tumbling of Chicago in the early market that caused the wide range and violent fluctuations here. Private cables that Berlin had declined Sc for wheat had a weakening effect that the heavy exports of wheat and flour did not continue to counteract. The market gradually sagged off, the lack of trading causing it to finally sell to 9c below the top. The close was at declines below Saturday's last sales of 1½@1780. No. 2 red, cash, \$1.00½ @1.0134; August, \$1.0158@\$1.0812, closing at \$1.0012; September, \$1@1.0512, closing at \$1.0012 bid; December, \$1.03@1.12, closing at \$1.04. Corn-The trading in this market was also restricted to settlements, but the fluctuations were almost as violent as in wheat, and followed very closely the changes in that cereal. The close was 3sc lower for September, and 1c for year and January, as compared with Saturday's close. No. 2, cash, 61 261 oc: September. 5712@60c, closing at 5712c bid; year, 44@ 4812c, closingat 44c asked; January, 4312@ 4512c, closing at 43c, nominal. Oats-Only an occasional trade made. No. 2, cash, 2914@2912e; August, 2834e, closing at 2812e, nominal; September, 2834@29c, closing at 2812c asked. Rye-The only offerings were of No. 3 at 85c. Hay lower; timothy, \$10@ 12; prairie, \$7.50@8. Bran higher; sacked, east side, 6212c; fancy middlings, this side, \$1.05. Flaxseed unchanged, but in demand at 93c. Butter firm; creamery, 18@19c; dairy, 13@16c. Eggs scarce and higher at 1412c. Corn-meal easier at \$2.95@3. Whisky steady at \$1.17. Bagging, 51-207c. Iron cotton-ties, \$1.35@1.40. Provisions were dull and almost at a stand-still. Pork, \$10.40. Lard, 6.20c. Dry-salted meats -Boxed shoulders, 5.6212c; longs, 7.05@ 7.10e; ribs, 7.20@7.25e; short clear, 7.271ge. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, 6.12120; longs, 7.50c; ribs, 7.60@7.70c; short clear, 7.75@ 7.90c. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 347,000 bu; corn, 27,000 bu; cats, 93,000 bu; rye 3,000 bu; barley, none. Shipments-Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 137,000 bu; corn. 12,000 bu; oats, 20,000 bu; rye 3,000 bu; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17 .- Flour strong; prices held 15@25c higher. Western winter clear, \$4.75@5; Western winterstraight, \$5@ 5.25; winter patent, new, \$5.25@5.60; Minnesota clear, \$4.62@5; Minnesota straight, \$5.10@5.35; Minnesota patent, \$5.40@5.60. Wheat feverish and irregular, closing 34 @le lower under free speculative selling in all grain centers. No. 2 red, spot. in elevator, \$1.13; No. 2 red, August, \$1.1134@ 1.1214; September, \$1.1134@1.1214; October, \$1.12@1.1212; November, \$1.1212@1.13. Corn strong and feverish under higher cables, and bullish manipulation in the West. Prices advanced 3@4c, but the rise restricted businesson car lots, and there was little disposition to trade in futures. No. 3 high mixed, on track, 77c; No. 2 mixed, in elevator, 78c; No. 2 yellow, on track, 79c; No. 2 mixed, August, 78@79c; September, 74@75c; October, 72@@721gc; November, 70@71c. Oats—Spot depressed and lower; futures strong and higher in sympathy with the rise in corn; new No. 3 white, 50c; old No. 2 white 5312c; new No. 2 white, 51@52c; No. 2 white, August. 3912@40c; September, 3612@37c; October. 3712@38c; November, 3812@39c. Provisions in fair demand and firm. Pork-Mess, new, \$12@ 12.50; mess, family, \$14.50@15; hams, smoked, 11@13c. Butter firm; fair demand; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 20c; Pennsylvania print, extra, 23c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 1612@17c. Cheese firm, but dull; part skims, 5@612c. Receipts—Flour, 1,300 bris and 5,200 sacks; wheat, 107,800 bu; corn, 14,000 bu; oats, 11,400 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 115,700 bn; corn, 4,300

bu: oats, 14,200 bu. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 17 .- The great excitement in the pit during the first hour kept buyers of cash wheat out of the market. No sales were made until after the advance and subsequent break. As soon as the market got settled there was a good demand from millers, followed, later, by elevator companies, who were buying No. 1 Northern at about the September price. No. 1 Northern sold mainly at 99cos1; No. 2 Northern at 9812c; No. 1 hard at \$1.02 and No. 3 at 95c. Very few cars of old wheat were sold. Receipts, 126 cars, with

No. 1 hard, on track, \$1.01@1.08; No. 1 Northern, August, 98c; September, 964c; December, 99c; on track, 98e@\$1.02; No. 2 Northern, on track, 96@98c.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Flour stronger; family, \$4@4.15; fancy, \$4.35@4.65. Wheat weaker; No. 2 red, 98c@\$1; receipts, 33,500 bu; shipments, 22,500 bu. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 64 2c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 81 2 32c. Rye in good demand; No. 2, \$1. Pork steady at \$10.87 2. Lard strong at 6.37 2c. Bulk meats quiet; short ribs, 6.75c. Bacon steady; short clear, 8c. Whisky steady; sales, 1,185 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.17. Butter quiet; fancy Elgin creamery, 2212@23c; Ohio, 22@23c; fancy dairy, 12@18c. Linseed oil steady at 87@39c. Sugar steady; bard refined, 43s@ 514c; New Orleans, 312@334c. Eggs steady at 10@12c. Cheese quiet; good to prime Ohio flat, 7@812c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 17.—Wheat unset-tled; spot, \$1.1112@1.1134; the month, \$1.1112 @1.1134: September, \$1.112@1.1134: October, \$1.1134@1.12: December, \$1.14 asked. Corn dull; spot and the month, 70c; receipts, 4,939; shipments, 80; stock, 69,589; sales none. Oats quiet and weaker; No. 2 white Western, 480 asked; No. 2 mixed Western, 43@44c; receipts, 16,230; shipments none; stock, 35,586. Rye excited; No. 2, \$1.05; receipts, 4.799; shipments none; stock, 30,184. Provisions unchanged. Coffee steady: Rio, fair, 19@

TOLEDO, Aug. 17.-Wheat-Cash and August, \$1.05; September, \$1.061s; December, \$1.061₂. Corn neglected; cash, 58c. Oats quiet; cash, 31c. Rye lower; cash, \$1.01. Clover-seed dull and steady; October, \$4.90; December, \$4.29. Receipts—Flour, 370 bris; wheat, 200,213 bu; corn, 9,235 bu; oats, 401 bu: rye, 80,422 bu. Shipments-Flour, 1,825 brls; wheat, 352,600 bu; corn, 600 bn: oats, 832 bu; rye, 17,945 bu.

DETROIT, Aug. 17. - Wheat - No. 2 cash, \$1.0334; No. 2 red, cash, and August, \$1.04 asked; September, \$1.0414 asked; December, \$1.0614, asked. Corn-No. 2, cash, 65c; August, 63c, nominal. Oats-No. 2, cash, 321ge; No. 2 white, 35c. Rye, \$1 asked. Receipts-Wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 500 bu; oats, 12,400 bu.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- The petroleum market opened steady and declined 20 on small sales, closing weak. Pennsylvania oil, September op tions—Sales, 30,000 brls; closing, 64c; spot sales, none. Lima oil—Sales, none. Total sales, 30,000 brls. Turpentine dull at 36c.

OIL CITY, Aug. 17 .- National transit certifi cates opened at 66 kgc; highest, 67c; lowest, 63 kgc; closed, 64 kgc. Sales, 132,000 brls; clearances, 278,000 brls; shipments, 85,023 brls; runs, 116,540 bris.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 17.-Spirits of turpentine steady at 321gc. Rosin firm; strained, \$1; good strained, \$1.05. Tar firm at \$1.65. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.25; yellow dip, \$2.10; virgin, \$2,10.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Petroleum quiet. Standard white, 110°, 61sc; gasoline, 74°, 7c; gasoline, 86°, 10c; naphtha, 63°, 61sc. PITTSBURG, Aug. 17 .- Petroleum dull. National transit certificates opened at 66c; closed at 64e; highest, 67e: lowest, 6314c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 17 .- Turpentine steady at 33c. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.15. SAVANNAH, Aug. 17.+Turpentine steady at 3334c. Rosin firm at \$1.20@1.25.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Cotton — Spot dull. American middling, 4 7-16d. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,800 bales American. Futures closed quiet. American middling, low middling clause, August, 4 23-64 24 24-64d; August and September, 4 23-64 24 24-64d; September, 4 26-64d, sellers; September and October, 4 26-64d, sellers; October and November, 4 30-64d, buyers; November and December, 4 33-64 a 4 34-64d; December and January, 4 36-64d, buyers; January and February, 4 38-64 a 4 39-64d; February and March, 441-64d, sellers. NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Cotton-Middling up lands, 7 15-16e; middling Orleans, 83sc. Sales 260 bales; sales last week (not before reported) 237 bales for consumption and 1,490 bales for export. Futures closed quiet. Sales, 50,500 bales. August, 7.72c; September, 7.78c; October, 7.91c; November, 8.03c; December, 8.13c; January, 8.24c; February, 8.36c; March, 8.46c; April 8:56c; May, 8.67c; June, 8.77c; July, 8.85c. NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—Cotton easy; middling, 7 11-16c; low middling, 7 se; good ordinary, 6 7-16c. Net receipts, 819 bales, including 74 bales new crop; gross receipts, 822 bales; sales, 1,851 bales; exports coastwise, 2, 192 bales; stock, 58,449 bales.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 15.-Pig-fron dull; American, \$16@18.25. Copper dull; lake, August, 12c; September, 12.05c. Lead quiet and steady; domestic. 4.45c. Tin firmer and fairly active; Straits, 20.10c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17 .- Lead dull and lower, with sellers at 4.25c; spelter dull and lower at

Butter.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 17.-Butter is on the boom. Prices advanced to-day under the inspiration of burned pastures and scant supply to 23c, at which figure all was taken. Nine thousand, seven hundred and twenty pounds were sold. A week ago nearly all was sold at 20c. A year ago all sold for 22 c. There seems to be no anticipation of immediate relief.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- There was an improved demand for dry goods, plain and fancy colors chiefly participating. Orders by mail were more numerous and important from the West, and there were some round lot transactions on the spot. No activity was apparent, but there was a better feeling throughout the market.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Unchanged-Hogs Opened Active and Closed Steady-Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150; shipments, 17. As usual on Monday there was hardly enough to establish a market. The feeling about as last week's

close. Eastern advices barely st	teady.
Fancy 1,450 to 1,650 ths	\$5,40@5.65
Good 1,300 to 1,450 ths	4.50 @ 5.25
Good to choce shippers	4.25 @ 4.60
Fair to medium shippers	3.50 @ 4.00
Common shippers	2.75@3.25
Stockers, common to good	2.00 @ 2.75
Good to choice helfers	3.25@3.75
Fair to medium heifers	2.5073.00
Common, thin heifers	1.75@2.25
Good to choice cows	2.75 3.25
Fair to medium cows	2.00@2.60
Common old cows	1.00@1.75
Veals, common to choice	3.00@5.00
Bulls, common to choice	
Milkers, medium to good	
Milkers, common to fair	2.00 200.00
Hogs - Receipts, 750; shipn	nents, 450.
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Quality only fair. Market active on good grades. Closed steady. All sold.

Pott y	20.10@0.DU
Mixed	5.00@5.45
Light	4.75@5.50
Heavy roughs	3.50@4.50
Grassy pigs	2.00 @4.00
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts ments, 250. But few on sale to-d stead at unchanged prices.	
Good to choice sheep	84.15@4.50
Fair to medium sheep	3,70@4.00
Common sheep	3.0003.50
Lambs, good to choice	4.90@5.25
Lambs, fair to medium	4.25@4.70
Common	3.25@3.75
Bucks, per head	2.00 @ 3.50
Elsewhere.	

BUFFALO, Aug. 17 .- Cattle - Receipts. 112 car-loads through, and 190 car-loads for sale. Market slow and lower for all butcher, fat, medium weight and comely cattle. Extra steers, \$5.40@5.75; choice, \$5.15@5.30; good, fairly fat, \$4.90@5.10. Hogs-Receipts, 111 car-loads through and 55 car-loads for sale. Market slow and lower for all kinds, except prime mediums and corn-fed Yorkers; heavy grades, cornfed, \$5,70@5.75; medium weights, corn-fed.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 12 car-loads through and 35 car-loads for sale. Good to choice sheep about steady; lambs dull and lower, with liberal supply. Sheep, extra fancy, \$4.75@5; good to choice, \$4.50@4.65; fair to good, \$4@4.40; lambs, good to choice, \$5.50@5.90; common to fair, \$4.75@

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- Cattle-Receipts. 13,000; snipments, 5,000. The market was steady; top prices for native steers, \$5.50@ 5.95; others, \$5@5.25; common and medium, \$3.15@4.80; Texans, \$2.25@3; stockers, \$2.25 @3.20, rangers, \$3.90@4.50: Texas cows, \$2@ Hogs-Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 10,000.

The market was active and steady to higher, Rough and common, \$4.60@4.80; mixed and packers. \$5@5.45; prime heavy and butchers' weights \$5,50@5,60; prime light, 5,60@5.85; grassers, \$4@4.80. Sheep-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was slow and irregular. Native ewes . \$3,75@4.60; mixed and wethers, \$4.70 @5.15; Texans, \$4@4.25; Westerns, \$4.1212@ 4.25; lambs, \$3.50@5.20.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17 .- Cattle-Receipts. 2,400; shipments, 700. The market was higher. Good to choice native steers, \$5@ 5.70; fair to good native steers, \$3@5; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.40@3.25; canners, \$1.70@\$2.30. Hogs - Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 400. The market was steady. Fair to choice

The market was strong. Fair to choice, \$3

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Beeves—Receipts. 7,940, including 172 car-loads for sale. Market lower. Native steers, \$3.80@6; Texans and Colorados, \$3.15@4.75; bulls and cows, \$1.60@3.25. Dressed beef dull at 7@94c. Calves — Receipts, 2,278. Market steady. Veals, \$5@6.50; grassers, \$1.75@2.60; West-

ern calves, \$3.70@3.90. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 14,188. Sheep steady. Lambs 4c lower. Sheep, \$4@5.40; lambs, \$5@6.25; dressed mutton steady at 8@912c; dressed lambs dull at 9@1012c. Hogs-Receipts, 6,843. Market firm at

\$5.10@6. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 17.-Cattle-Receipts beavy. Good to extra shipping, \$4.65 @4.75; light shipping, \$4.25@4.50; bulls, \$1.50 @2.50; light stockers, \$1.50@2.50; shippers and feeders, \$2.50@3.50; best butchers, \$3.50 @3.75; thin, rough steers, poor cows and scalawags \$1.50@2.25. Hogs-Receipts, 2,500. Market casier and

Oc lower. Choice packing and butchers, \$5.40@5.50; fair to good butchers, \$5@5.05. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000. Market about steady. Fair to good shipping. \$3.75@4.25; common to medium lambs, \$3.50 @4.85.

EAST LIBERTY, Aug. 17 .- Cattle-Receipts, 154; shipments, 1.225. Market dull, with 15c to 25c off from last week's prices.
Twenty-three car-loads of cattle shipped
to New York to-day.

Hogs-Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 2,000. Market slow. Philadelphias, \$5.80@5.85; mixed, \$5.60@5,70; corn-fed Yorkers, \$5.50@ 5.60; pigs and grassers, \$4@5. Eight car-loads of hogs shipped to New York to-

Sheep-Receipts, 4,400; shipments, 2,400. Market slow at last week's prices. Lambs: very dull at 10e to 15e off. CINCINNATI, Aug. 17 .- Cattle in light demand and weak. Fair to choice butcher grades, \$2.25@4.25; prime to choice shippers, \$4@5.25. Receipts, 1,442; shipments, 80. Hogs in fair demand. Common and light, \$4.25@5.25; packing and butchers', \$4.85@5.40. Receipts, 1,216; shipments, 1,077. Sheep in fair demand and steady. Com-

mon to choice, \$2@4.50; extra fat wethers

and yearlings, \$4.75@5. Lambs in light demand and weaker. Common to choice

shipping, \$2.50@5. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17. - Cattle-Receipts, 6,600; shipments, 3,000. Steers were slow and steady to weak; cows steady to strong; Texans opened strong, closed weak and lower. Steers, \$3@5.75; cows, \$1.50@ 2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,600. The market opened strong and closed 50

lower. Bulk, \$4.90@5.15; all grades, \$4.70 Sheep-Receipts, 500; shipments, 400. Market dull.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Improving Somewhat-Prices Steady

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17 .- More activity was noticeable in trade to-day than last week. The morning trains brought in a number of buyers, and mail orders were numerous. In prices to-day there were no important fluctuations. Coffees ruled steady, roasted grades at the reduction of 12 cent, while green coffees are firm. There is no excitement in the cannod-goods market. Last week the bottom went out of prices. To-day a pool was formed and a general advance in prices agreed on. As matters were drifting last week it meant ruin to the canning establishments who attempted to go down with prices. There is but little doing in the wool market. Eastern papers say of wool: "It is possible that the wool market is a shade more quiet, though the volume of trade for the week is large. But it is noted that prominent manufacturers who have been taking wool extensively, are not in market just at present. Perhaps the extremely warm weather may have had a good deal to do with the absence of manufacturers from the market, and perhaps they are to be round again under more favorable conditions of the mercury. It is very certain that manufacturers regard the wool that they are able to buy on the present market as very good property." Hog products of most descriptions are firm at the revision of Monday. The produce markets are active. Poultry and eggs firm in price, while in fruits and vegetables a low range of prices has been reached, with little signs of an early improvement.

GRAIN. All cereals are in strong position and a fair volume of business in progress. Track bids to-day ruled as follows:

Wheat-No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 88@ 90c; rejected, 80@85c; August, 9812c; wagon wheat, 85c. Corn-No. 1 white, 65c; No. 2 white, 65c; white mixed, 6212c; No. 8 white, 65c, one or two colors; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 2 mixed, 6312c; No. 8 mixed, 6314c; sound ear, 60c. Oats-No. 2 white, 3212c; No. 8 white, 3014c;

No. 2 mixed, 30120; rejected, 280. Rve-960 Bran-Local dealers are bidding \$12.25. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$11; No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$8.50; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; No. 2 prairie, \$6; mixed hay, \$6.50.

Butter-Creamery, choice, 20@22c; choice country, 10c; common, 6@sc.

PRODUCE.

Poultry-Hens, 80 P 15; young chickens. 9c P th: turkeys fat, choice hens, 8c \$ fb; ducks, 6c \$ fb; geese, \$3@4.20 per doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 12c; selling from

Feathers-Prime geese, 85c # 15; mixed duck, 20e 1 1b. Beeswax-Dark, 35c; yellow, 40a. Sheepskins-40c@\$L Horse Hides-\$2.

Grease-White, 3340; yellow, 30; brown, Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 8126. Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 512c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 412c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green,

Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@33c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20@23c; burry and cotted. 15@18c; fine merino, 18c.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. [The quotations given below are the selling prices c) wholesale dealers. CANNED GOODS

Peaches-Standard 8-pound, \$2,75@3,00; 3-pound seconds, \$2,65@2,75. Miscellaneous -Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15@2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85 @2: red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fts), \$1.90@2.50. COAL AND COKE.

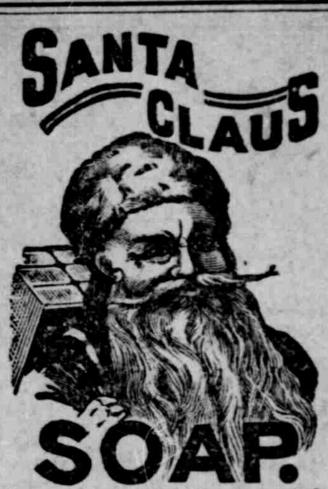
Anthracite coal, stove size, \$7 \$7 ton; egg and grate size, \$6.75; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 P per ton; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke-Connellsville, \$3.75 \$7 load; crushed, \$3 \$7 load; lump, \$2.75 P load. DRUGS.

Alcohol. \$2.27@2.40; assafætida, 15@20c: slum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@81; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., gennine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., \$\delta \text{ oz, \$2.55; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, \$\delta \text{ gal, \$1.10@1.20; oil, bergamot, \$\delta \text{ fb.} \$3.75@4\cdot \text{ opium, \$3.25; quinine, P. & W., \$\delta \text{ oz, } 33@38c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., \$4\gamma \text{ doc;} salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c: turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine. 2 @22c; iodide potass.. \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 30@35c. Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 46@49c & gal; coal oil, legal test, 914@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils,

No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c. White Lead—Pure, 7c. Bleached Sheetings-Blackstone AA, 734c; Ballon & Son, 7c: Chestnut Hill, 5120;

Cabot 4 4. 63 c; Chapman X. 6c; Dwight Star. 834c; Fruit of the Loom, 812c; Lonsdale, 812c; Linwood, 712c; Masonville, 812c: New York Mills, 1034c: Our Own, 5c; Pepperell 9-4, 11:c; Pepperell 10-4, 21c; Hills, 734c; Hope, 712c; Knight's Cambric, 71-c; Lonsdale Cambric, 1012e; Whitinsville, 83-inch, 612e; Wamsut-

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 714c; Boott C, 512c; Agawam F, 512c; Bedford R, 412c; Augusta, 512c; Boott AL. 7c; Continental C, 612c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 612c; Graniteville EE, 612c; Lawrence LL, 514c; Pepperell E, 7c; Pepperell R, 614c; Pepperell 9-4, 17c; Pepperell 10-4, 10c; Utica 9-4, 224; C; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4c.



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\$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$16.50; Grocers, \$17; Har-mony, \$1.5; Ontario, \$16; Stark A. \$19.50. Prints—American fancy, 5½c; Allen's fancy, 4¾c; Allen's dark, 5c; Allen's pink, 4¾c; Arnold's, 5½c; Berlin solid colors, 5½c; Cocheco, 4¾c; Dunnell's, 4¾c; Eddystone, 5½c; Hartel, 4¾c; Harmony, 4½c; Hamilton, 5½c; Greenwich, 5c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c. Prices on dress styles irregular; devends on pattern. Ginghams—Amoskeag, 64c; Bates, 61cc; Gloucester, 64c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 63c; Ranelman's, 71cc; Renfrew Madras, 81cc; Cumberland, 6c; White, 61cc; Bookfold,

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 6c; S. S. Prime Cambrics—Manville, 6c; 8, 8, 6c

Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12¹gc; Conestoga BF, 14¹gc; Conestoga extra, 13¹gc;
Conestoga Gold Medal, 13¹gc; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12¹gc; Methuen AA, 12¹gc; Oakland A, 6¹go, 8wift River, 6¹gc; York, 82-inch, 12¹gc; York; 80-inch, 10¹gc. 80-inch, 10¹2c.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Bananas, \$1.50@2 P bunch. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$4.25 \$\psi\$ box; fancy, \$5.25 Oranges—Messinas, \$3.75@4.25 \$\psi\$ box. Figs. 12@14c. Prunes-Turkish, 712@8c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Peaches-\$1.50@2 P bushel. Honey-18c ₽ pound. Watermelons-\$10@15 ₽ 100. cose. \$1 & bushel. New Potatoes-\$1.50@1.75# barrel.

Tomatoes—25e to 40e # bushel. Apples—Common, \$1@1.25; choice, \$2 # Onions—New, \$1.50 \$\to\$ bushel, \$4 \$\to\$ barrel.

Pears—Bartlett, \$3\alpha 3.50 \$\to\$ barrel.

Cabbage—65\alpha 70c \$\to\$ barrel.

Cantelopes—\$1\alpha 1.25 \$\to\$ barrel.

Plums-Damsons, \$2 P bushel; wild

GROCENTES. Coffees—Good, 2112@2212c; prime, 2212@ 312c; strictly prime to choice. 2312@24c; fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; old gov-ernment Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 304 @314c; imitation Java, 2834@20c. Roasted coffees, 1 fb packages, 24 c; Banner, 24 c; Lion, 24 c; Gates's Blended Java, 24 c; Arbuckle's, 24 c; Arabian, 24 c. Sugars—Hard, 45 @ 512c; confectioners' A, 41 @ 4 c; off A, 43 @ 41c; c; coffee A, 44 @ 43 sc; white extra C, 44 @ 41 sc;

good vellows, 87,004c; fair yellows, 84,0 c: common yellows, 312@334c. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups, 30@42c.

Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.55@ 2.65 P bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.60@ Wrapping-Paper — Light-weight atraw. 234@3c ♥ lb; light-weight rag. 234@3c ♥ lb; heavy-weight straw. 134@2c ♥ lb; heavy-weight rag. 234@3c ♥ lb; Manila, No. 1. 8@9c; No. 2, 5½@6½c; print paper. No. 1.6@7c; No. 3, 8. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, 8. & 8., 8@9c; No. 1, 8. & C., 7½@8c.

Rice—Louisiana, 6@7120. Spices—Pepper, 16@180; allspice, 12@150; cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@850 \$\P\$ fb. Salt-In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Flour Sacks--No. 1 drab, 4 brl, \$33 \$7 1,000; 12 brl, \$1"; lighter weights, \$1 \$7 1,000

Shot-\$1.50@1.55 bag for drop. Lead-7@74c for pressed bars. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.20@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.55; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pines, 50@ 85c * box. Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs,

25c; 3 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. 40c. Twine—Hemp. 12@18c 1 lb; wool. 8@10c; nax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cot-HIDES AND LEATHER.

Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 4c; No. 1 green, 312c; No. 2 green. Leather-Oak sole, 28@34c; bemlock sole,

24@30c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 32@34c; black bridle, \$\psi doz., \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\psi doz.; city kip, 65@85c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-akins, 70@90c; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80. TRON AND STEEL Bar iron (rates), 1,90@2c; horseshoe bar,

cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. NAILS AND HORSESHOES. Steel cut nails, \$1.90; wire nails, \$2.40, rates; horseshoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$4.25; mule-shoes,

OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 49 ton: oil meal, \$23. PROVISIONS.

₩ keg, \$5.25; horse nails, 4@5.

Jobbing Prices-Smoked meats-Sugarcured hams, 20 hs average, 1012c; 18 hs average, 1034c; 15 hs average, 114c; 1219 hs average, 11c; 10 fbs average, 124c; block hams, 13 to 18 fbs average, 11c; boneless ham, Se: California hams, 10 ths average, 81oc; 13 he average, 84c; Breakfast bacon, clear, English cured, very light pieces, 11c; choice sugar-cured, 91 c: English-cured shoulders, 12 lbs average, 9c; 17 lbs average, 74c; 15 lbs average, 7c. Bacon—Clear sides, 20 to 25 lbs average, 84c; 50 lbs average, 83c; clear bellies, 11 lbs average, 9c; range of 15 to 30 lbs, average without selection, 814c; clear backs, 8 lbs average, 812c; 20 lbs average, 734c; flitches, 6 lbs average, 734c. Dried Beef-Hams, inside pieces and knuckles, 1212c; ham, outsides only, 814c. Bologna-Cloth, 612c; skin, large, 7c; small, 7c wiener-wurst, 9c. Dry-salt and pickled meats—Clear sides, clear bellies, clear backs. 12c less than smoked; short fat backs, 7 lbs average, 714c; bean pork, clear, per bbi 200 lbs, \$14.50; ham and rump pork, per bbl 200 lbs, \$11.50. Also balf barrels, 100 lbs, at half the price of the barrel, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard-Pure kettle-rendered, in tierces, 84c; "Indians," in tierces, 71gc. SEEDS.

Clover-Extra choice recleaned, 60 fb bu \$4.35@4.50; prime, \$4.15@4.35; English, choice, \$4.50@5; Alsike, as to quality, \$6.50@7; Alfalfa, \$6.50@7; white Dutch. as to quality, \$6,25@6,50. Timothy, fancy, 45 lb bu, \$1.60@1,70; choice, \$1.55@, 1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass, fancy Kentucky, 14 lb bu,\$1.50@1.75; English, choice, 24 lb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass, choice, 14 lb bu, \$1.25@1.35. Italian Rye grass, choice, 18 th bu, \$1.50@1.75. Red Top, choice, 14 th bu, 65@70c. Millet, true German, 82000e; common, 75080e. Hunga-ian. choice. 95c0\$1.10. Buckwheat, silverhull, \$1.20@ 1.40.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tin, IC. 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12, \$8.75 @9; IC, 14x20, rooting tin, \$5,75@6; IC, 20x 28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c in bare, 28c, Iron-27 B iron, 812c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent, discount. Sheet zinc, 712c. Copper bottoms, 80c. Planished copper, 35c. Solder, 17@18c.

A simple method of stewing apples is to cut them into quarters and put them in a thick earthen pudding dish. To every quart of apple quarters pour over a half cup of water and add a cup of sugar. Cover the pudding-dish with a thick earthen plate and set it in the oven for one hour. At the end of this time the apples will be found clear and transparent, thoroughly cooked and almost unbroken in

Folding towel racks set on the wall near